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In the Application of:  
Peter R. Baum et al.

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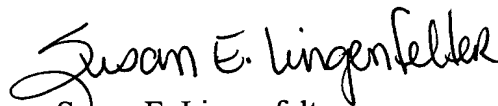
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, be extended for a period of 3 month(s). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required \$980.00 fee, and any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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